



San Marino, Huntington Library, RB 017862

Description: ff. 12 - Bound, s. XIX, in German half calf over marbled pasteboards; printed red leather label on the front cover. - Written by Philip Melancthon at Wittenberg in 1553; place and date in the upper right corner of f. 1 in the same hand as the text. See S. Leigh Sotheby, *Observations upon the Handwriting of Philip Melancthon Illustrated with Fac-Similes* (London 1839) pl. XIV, II of parts of f. 1. Belonged to Dr. George F. B. Kloss of Frankfurt; his sale, Sotheby's, 7 May 1835, lot 4635 to Thorpe; Thorpe Cat. (1836) n. 838 to Sir Thomas Phillipps; his n. 9028 on the first leaf of the printed book and on the small paper label on the spine; Phillipps sale, Sotheby's, 5 June 1899, lot 868. Belonged to the collector of Lincolniana, Oliver R. Barrett (1873-1950); sale of a "notable American collector" by the American Art Association, New York, 20 December 1920, n. 580 to J. Adams for Henry E. Huntington. - De Ricci, 120. Mead, n. 3502.

Notes: -Bound after John Peckham, *Perspectiva communis* [Milan: Petrus de Corneno, ca. 1482]; Hain 9425.

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Language: Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 16th

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Part 1: ff. 1-12v

Description: - Paper - Similar to Piccard, Ochsenkopf XVI, 123, Ansbach, Nürnberg, etc., 1480-82 - 210 x 302 mm - 1². Catchwords at the lower right corner of the text on each page. Number of lines varies; unruled.

Country: Germany

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: Wittenberg

Assigned Date: s. XVI^{2/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1525 - 1550

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date: 1553

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Scribe(s): Philip Melancthon

Script: Cursive

Other Decoration: Headings in red rustic capitals or in red cursive. Rough compass diagrams, ff. 6r-v, 8, 11r-v.

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-11v; ff. 9v-10, 12r-v blank

Title: Geometrical propositions

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Brief paragraphs under the following rubrics: De supputatione motus solis, De conversione temporis oblatis in tempus astronomicum, De reductione, De medio solis motu inveniendis, De auge inveniendis, De argumento solis, De aequatione investiganda, De hypothesibus solis facientibus ad intelligendum calculum tabularum brunnicarum, Definitiones (of various kinds of circles), Explicatio diagrammatis.